

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kishio (nmi) Yokouchi
Serial No.: 10/805,825
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Group Art Unit: 2874
Confirmation No.: 1490
Examiner: Sarah U. Song
Title: *Optical Structures and Methods for Connecting Optical Circuit Board Components*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action electronically sent March 11, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.